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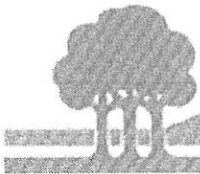
Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

Mountain View deserves the best city council we can elect. Our diverse city will benefit from a council which reflects our makeup – ethnic, racial, socioeconomic and age. The current \$600 monthly salary equals about \$5 per hour for the average 30+ hours a week spent by councilmembers. Increasing the pay to \$1,000 per month might be enough for working people with limited income to consider running for council. For example, parents might be better able to afford childcare during council meetings or other required events.

Serving on Mountain View's council is not a volunteer job, nor should it be. The current allowances and benefits referenced by the opposition are standard and reasonable and not increased by this measure. For example, the purchase allowance for equipment like tablets and computers is essential for fulfilling today's civic duties and reduces printing costs. Travel reimbursement for regional meetings and official business is standard practice. Such expenses are subject to limits and scrutinized like other city employee reimbursements. The health and other benefits offered to councilmembers are the same as those offered to non-bargained city employees and only available while in office.

Serving on city council is a significant responsibility, and we should fairly compensate those willing to serve our community. Voters last set council pay in 1984. Mountain View deserves a diverse, well-balanced Council that is accessible to all residents, not just candidates who can afford to serve.

Vote YES to promote fairness and diverse representation.



## ARGUMENT

### Declaration by Author(s) or Proponent(s)

(Elections Code §9600)

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"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- ☐ argument in favor of
- ☐ argument against
- ☐ rebuttal to the argument in favor of
- ☒ rebuttal to the argument against

Ballot measure \_\_\_\_\_ (letter to be assigned by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters on August 8<sup>th</sup>) at the Consolidated Gubernatorial General Election for the City of Mountain View to be held on November 4, 2014, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.  
(his/her/their)

### ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (check any of the following that apply):



#### City Council

Contact Person's **TYPED** Name: Chris Clark

Contact Person's Signature: *Chris Clark*

Title: Mayor

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#### Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officer's **TYPED** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



#### Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure

**TYPED** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where You Live: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING & NOTE THAT THE LETTER OF MEASURE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ON AUGUST 8TH:

- ☐ Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures of the following persons below will be printed as submitted following the argument or rebuttal.

SIGNATURE	TYPE NAME as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	TYPE TITLE & NAME OF ASSOCIATION (IF APPLICABLE) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	ARE YOU SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ASSOCIATION? Yes or No. If no, and you are signing as an individual voter, please provide address of where you live.	DATE
1. <i>Joan MacDonald</i>	Joan MacDonald Female	Resident & Community Volunteer	519 Emmons Dr Mtn View 94043	8/1/14
2. <i>Chris Clark</i>	Chris Clark male	Mayor		8/1/14
3. <i>Oscar Garcia</i>	Oscar Garcia male	CEO, Mountain View Chamber of Commerce & Resident	684 Palo Alto Ave #8 Mtn. View, CA 94041	8-1-14